

CITY OF TIGARD, OREGON

RESOLUTION NO. 05- 20

A RESOLUTION OF THE TIGARD CITY COUNCIL COMMENDING TIGARD-BASED NORTHWEST MEDICAL TEAMS FOR 25 YEARS OF SERVICE TO MILLIONS AFFECTED BY DISASTER, CONFLICT AND POVERTY AROUND THE WORLD.

WHEREAS, Northwest Medical Teams is a volunteer-based international relief organization located in Tigard, but serves millions of people each year who are affected by disaster, conflict and poverty around the world; and

WHEREAS Northwest Medical Teams' volunteers, with support and resources from Tigard's citizens, care for suffering people with medical conditions, dental disease, housing needs and no access to basic medicines and supplies;

WHEREAS Northwest Medical Teams Mobile Dental Program annually treats thousands of low-income dental patients in the Tigard area and across the Pacific Northwest who otherwise would suffer needlessly;

WHEREAS Northwest Medical Teams, in partnership with Tigard volunteers, donors, businesses, schools and civic groups, responded to the December 26, 2004 tsunami disaster in South Asia with generous financial support, compassionate medical volunteers and life-saving medicines and supplies;

WHEREAS each year Northwest Medical Teams sends millions of dollars in medical supplies from Tigard to more than 50 countries around the world;

WHEREAS Northwest Medical Teams this year celebrates 25 years of hope and healing with families here in Tigard, in the Pacific Northwest and around the world.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tigard City Council that:

SECTION 1: Northwest Medical Teams is hereby commended for providing 25 years of service to those affected by disaster, conflict and poverty around the world.

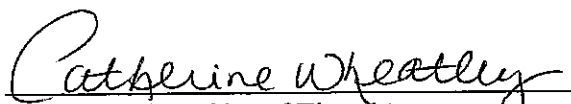
SECTION 2: This resolution is effective immediately upon passage.

PASSED: This 22nd day of March 2005.



Mayor City of Tigard

ATTEST:



City Recorder - City of Tigard